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From: Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 3:15 PM

Subject: Re: Preliminary draft SMS rule - for your initial review

Hi Chance.

Thanks for sharing the proposed draft SMS revisions. My plan is to do a preliminary assessment in order to estimate how much time my review will take and then discuss that with Jannine sometime next week. I'll respond to you next week with how long I expect that I'll need to provide comments.

Thanks,

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Date: 01/11/2012 10:29 AM

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Matt,

When we met on December 8, we discussed providing our preliminary draft SMS rule language for a review to determine applicability to water quality standards/CWA and subsequent EPA approval. Attached is a document with the revisions that includes only sections -200 and -500 through -590 as these are the sections with the substantive changes. The draft is the one we have submitted to our advisory group for feedback. It will definitely change before we submit for formal public review — our anticipated timeline for formal public review is this spring. I have also attached the original SMS rule to provide context and reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further before your review. I understand your priorities may be changing in terms of workload. If you have an idea of when you think you may be able to get to this review, that would be good to know.

Regards,

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